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Curiosities of Eating.

The following, from Halt's Journal of Health, ill be read with interest by those who are obliged to study close economy in their diet;— An old beau, formerly well known in Wash ington city, was accustomed to eat but one meal in twenty-four hours; if, after this, he had to go to a party and eat a second dinner, he ate nothing at all the next day. He died at the age

of seventy. A lady of culture, refinement, and unusual powers of observation and comparison, became a widow. Reduced from affluence to poverty, with a large family of small children dependent upon her manual labor for daily food, she made a variety of experiments to ascertain what articles could be purchased for the least money, and would at the same time "go the tarthest," by keeping her children longest from crying for something to cat. She soon discovered that when they are buckwheat cakes and molasses they were quiet for a longer time than after cating any other kind of food.

A [distinguished Judge of the United States Court observed that when he took buckwheat

cakes for breakfast, he could sit on the bench the whole day without being uncomfortably hungry. If the cakes were omitted he felt obliged to take a lunch about noon. Buck wheat cakes are a universal favorite at the winter breakfast table, and scientific investigation and analysis shave shown that they abound in the heat-forming principle; hence nature takes away our appetite for them in summer.

During the Irish famine, when many died of hunger, the poor were found spending their last shilling for tea, tobacco, and spirits. It has also been observed in New York by those connected with charitable institutions, that when money was paid to the poor they often laid out every cent in tea or coffee, instead of procuring the more substantial food, such as meat, or flour and potatoes. On being reproved for them apparent extravagance and improvidence, the cry was universally in both cases identical; their own observation had shown them that a penny's worth of tea, tobacco, or liquor would keep off the sense of hunger longer than a penny's worth of anything clse. Scientific men express the idea by saying, "Tea, like alcohol, retards the metamorphosis of the tissues; in other words, it gives fuel to the flame of life, and thus prevents it from consuming the fat and flesh of the body.

It a person gets into the habit of taking a lunch between the breakfast and dinner he will soon find nimself getting faint about the regular luncheon time, but let him be so pressed with important engagements for several days in suc cession as to take nothing between meals, it will not be long before he can dispense with his unch altogether. These things'seem to show that, to a certain extent, cating is a mere habit, Whole tribes of Indian hunters and trappers have been known to eat but once in twenty-four hours, and that at night.

-Lizzt's Coronation Mass was performed last month at the Church of St. Eustache, Paris, in the presence of the composer. The orchestra, which consisted of one hundred and fifty per-formers, was led by M. Hurand, director of the choir of St. Eustache. Cardinal de Bonnechose preached the preliminary sermon.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. U., April 12, 1896.

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JUTE CANVAS MAIL SACKS,
of size No. I, 43 inches in length and 62 inches in
circumference; of size No. 2, 41 inches in length
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The sacks of size No. I are to be make of closelywoven jute canvas, weighing not less than sixteen
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vas, weighing not less than seven ounces to the yard, of 24; inches width; the warp and went to be nearly as above described. The sacks of size No 3 are to be made of thinner jute canvas, weighing not less than four and a hair ounces to the yard, of 19j mehes width.

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No proposal will be considered if not accompanied with specimens showing the construction and quality of materials and workmanship of each size of the sacks bid for, and also a written guarantee from the persons proposed as sureties (whose responsibility must be certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside, that they will become responsible on sufficient bonds for the due performance of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

The sacks contracted for are to be delivered, at the expense of the contractor, at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

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during the term of the contract, as the wants and interests of the service may seem to him to demand. The specimens must be denvered at this Department on or refere the 4th day of June next, and every one submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have attached to it a sample of the coth or canvas (six in ches square) of which it is made. Such as can with safety and convenience be used in the service will be paid for at the prices specified in the proposals relating therefo. ing thereto. A decision on the bids will be made on or before

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The proposals should be transmitted in a scaled envelope, and endorses "Proposals for Mail Bags," and be addressed to "The Second Assistant Postmus ter-General, Contract Office, Washington, D. C.," W. DENN SON,

Postmaster-General 4.16m6t GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY TEXAS

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, | WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866 |
The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment is invited to this sale.
Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General (Division of River and Rail Transportation), at WASHIN-10N, D. C., until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of all the right, till e, and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Jexas.

Ranche, Iexas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges, etc. the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, Ranche, lexas.

machinery, and other equipment.

The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States. This road is about ten miles in length, and extends iom Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, on the from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, on the Rio Grance From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras. This route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be ex-tended to Brownsville.

The road already completed saves thirty miles of dificult and tortuous navigation. Boats on the river now charge, it is stated, for freight to Browns-vile, as high as \$5 per barrel, and for passengers \$15

vile, as high as so per barrel, and for passengers \$10 each.

The road is five-teet guage, good ties, T rail, and full-spiked.

Alore particular description of the property can be obtained at this office, or at that of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New Orleans.

Orleans.

A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies, whenever required, at the rates paid by Government at the time to the New York Central The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Govern-Ten per cent cash, in Government runds, to be

Ten per cent cash, in Government funds, to be paid on acceptance et proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for purchase of Brazos Sautiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C.

By order of the Quartermaster General,

ALEXANDER BLISS,

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Brevet Colonal and A. Q. M., in charge of Fourth
Division Q. M. G. O. 423 tM31 Division Q. M. G. O.

DROPOSALS FOR BEEF PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23 1866. Scaled Proposa s. in outlicate, will be received by the in-dersigned until 10 A. M., April 28, 1895, office No. 1103 Girard street, third floor, or directed to him, l'ost Office Box No. 1338 Philadelphia, for furnish-ing the troops, embloyes, Soldiers' and Sallors' Home, etc., at Philadelphia and within a circuit of

fen miles from the Exchange, including Frankford Arsenal, with FRESH BEEF, of a good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, excluding necks, shanks, and kidney tallow: the Beef to be delivered free of and another another the control of t

1996.
Upon acceptance of the offer, security and bond in the sum of three thousand dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids must be endorsed, 'Proposals for Fresh Seef.''

C. L. KILBURN, 4 28 5t Brevet Brigadier-General, A. C. G. S. PROPOSALS FOR ELECTROTYPED EN-

GRAVINGS.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, 7

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1806

Sealed Propesals will be received at this office until MOMONY, the 14th day of May, 1806 at 12 o'clock, fer turnishing one set of Electrotyped Pages of the illustrations of Machinery, etc., accompanying the Report of the Commissioner of Patents for The drawings will be furnished on paper to the contractor, who must arrange them into pages in

contractor, who must arrange them into pages in numerical order, as nearly as is consistent with neatness and compactness; and the execution of the work, in every respect, must be fully equal to that rurnished for the published report for 1854, which has been adopted as the standard for the present volume. The plates are to be delivered at this office free of cost for transportation, subject to the ap-proval or rejection of the Superintendent of the Public Printing. Bond and approved security will be required for the inithful performance of the con-tract.

The work will comprise about five thousand illustrations, making over seven hundred pages, measuring 41 by 8 inches. Bidders are required to propose for the work by the islustration, with the understanding that, when more than one figure is required to illustrate an invention or design (as is sometimes the case), the whole number of figures will be estimated and paid for as a single illustration.

Any further information that may be required-will be furnished upon application at this office.

Proposals will be addressed to the understaned. Washington, D. C., and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Patent Office Report."

JOHN D. DEFREES.

4 23 Sw. Superintendent of the Pablic Printing.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL, CAVALRY DEFOT, GIESEORO, D. C. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1868 By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be seld on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M.
ON WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1866,
at 12 o'clock M., the following described public pro-

perty, to wit:

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED

NILL,

(frame, with massive granite foundations), 40 by 80
teet, with coal, hav, and engrae houses attached, all
constructed of the very best material, and in the
most substantial manner.

Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and spip maces of the mill, consisting of ONE (1) ENGINE. OF 100-HORSE POWER. with evilader of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-iour (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-iron bed-plate, with cold and nor water pumps and heater, and a cast-iron fly-wheel, with driving-pulley, of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-iour (24) inches face, with Judson's ratent governor.

ter and twenty-ionr (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor.

TWO (2) BOILERS, OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH,
made of the best boiler iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) is et in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler coi-taining seventy-six (76) inp-wedded fines, each three (3) and one-fourth (1) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.

IEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PATENT BUCK-INGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING-MILLS, constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay-cutters.

constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hav-cutters, elevators, and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the pay, grain, and prepared feed on the most economical and labor-saying plan.

The shafting so of finished wrought from and the pulleys of east from, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, etc. The main driving belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The beits for driving the mills, etc., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.

The Engine Bowers, Machinery, and Fixtures of

patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Bosers, Machinery, and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and are still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about fitteen months.

If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold

Separately.

Terms-Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of July next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale
Any further information that may be desired will
be given upon application, in person or by letter, to
Captain GEORGE T, BROWNING, Assistant Quar-

termaster, Giesboro, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,

Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge 1st Division,

Quartermaster-General's Office.

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A SSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 19 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 16, 1866. April 16, 1866.

By direction of the Quartermaster-General, I will sell at Public Auction, on IUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 P. M., at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., the buildings heretofore constituting the "McDougall General Hospital," and not appropriated to other

Thirty-two wards: entire length, 743 feet; tankcouse, and tank or 12 000 gailons capacity; boiler couse and oil-shed; the connecting gailories (about anous and objects, the connecting gateries (about 2550 feet) and tramway. Also, the water-closet fixtures bathing, and washing an aratus in each ward; two steam boilers; seven large caudron turnaces; two large ranges—Harrison's artcheners—7 feet long and 4 high. Also, all the lead and from pipe used for service, supply and soil pipe in the hospital.

The buildings will be sold separately, with the

The buildings will be sold separately, with the privilege of five, where there are that number of the same size.

Terms of sale—Cash. A deposit of five per cent. of bid to be made with the auctioneer at the time of sale, and the balance paid on rendition of account.

The buildings, which are within the line of sentinels, must be removed as soon as practicable, at the link of the purchaser. isk of the purchaser.

The water-closet fixtures, washing and bathing apparatus, will be sold in each ward separately, with the privilege of the entire lot in all the wards, he connecting gallenes and tramway will be sold by the foot. The lend and iron pipe to be sold by the pound, as they lie, buried in the ground; to be dug pound, as they he, buried in the ground; to be dug
up at the expeuse of the purchaser, weighed and dehvered by the Post Quartermastor, and paid on his
certificate. A steamer will leave the Government
what at Casue Garden, at II o'clock A. M. on the
day of the sale, for the conveyance of those who
wish to attend.

Further information in regard to the nature and
kind of materials, and their situation and condition can be obtained of the Post Opastermaster at can be obtained of the Post Quartermaster a

Fort Schuyler, New York harbor, and of the under-The Government reserves the right of declining advantageous.

Brevet Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET, Chief Quartermaster Department of the East, R. C. MORGAN, Brevet Major and Assistant OVERNMENTSALE

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, BOSPITAL STORES INDIA RUBBER GOODS, DRUGGISTS' SUN Will be sold at Auction, at the Medical Purveyor's Warehouse, Public Square, Nashville, Ienn., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 25, at 9 o'clock, a

packages, consisting in part of:

6,000 the Sulph, Ether,
1 200 "Nitrous"
2 000 "Canth Plaster,
1,000 "Carb Ammonia,
2 000 "Cat Liquorice,

1,000 gals. Alcohol, 860 Olive Oil. 20,000 oz. Sulph. Cinchonia,

8,000 lbs. Extracts, 6,000 "Cerates. 14 000 yards Adhesive Plaster. 16,000 "Isinglass 1,000 lbs. Patent Lint, 300 "Fine Sponge, 3 000 "Farina, 24 000 "Essence Beef, 500 "Gelaffin, 1,000 W. W. Mortars,

500 Pres. Scales, 3,000 Spatulas, 3,000 Spatilias,
850 I. R. Cushions,
1,600 G. P. Blankets.
Together with a general supply of Chemicals,
Medicines, Hospital Stores, Druggists' Furnishing
Articles, etc., provided for Gevernment Hospitals.
Goods can be examined two days prior to sale.
Caralogues ready.

Catalogues ready. ROBERT FLETCHER, Surgeon and Byt, Colonel U. S. Vols., Medical Purveyor U. S. A.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

WILMINGTON, Dei, April 3, 18%.
Final and closing sales of surplus Government
MULES AND HORSES.
Will be sold at WILMINGTON, Del., on
FRIDAY, the 18th si April,
FRIDAY, the 20th of April,
FRIDAY, the 27th of April,
FRIDAY, the 27th of April,
TWO HUNDRED AND TEN MULES.
SEVENTY MULES on each day of sale
On the last day of sale, April 27th, in addition to
the Mu es, there will be sold
THIRTY ONE GOVERNMENT HORSES
The especial attention of purchasers is invited to
the above sales. Farmers and others needing good
Working Animals will find it to their advantage to
attend, as many good bargains may be had.

Working Animals will find it to their advantage to attend, as many good bargains may be had.

Animals sold singly.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Term:—Cash, in United States currency.

By order of Brevet Brigadier General JAMES A.

EKIN, in charge 1st Division Q. M. G. O.

C. H. GALLAGHER.

4 5 19t Captain and A. Q. M.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROFERTY,—Will be sold at NEW BERN, North
Carolina, a large amount of ORDNANCE and
ORDNANCE STORES. Sale to commence on the
15th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and coutinued daily until all the property, the principal
classes of which are given below, are sold:—
fron and Brass Guns, Gun Carriages, Harness,
Saddies, Halters, Bridles, Blankots, Wheels, 20d
Iron, Lead, Smiths', Armorers' and Saddiers' Tools,
Old Loather, Sling Shots, Gins complete, Infantry
Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns,
and other articles too numerons to mention.
Correct lists of articles to be sold will be furnished
upon application to this office.
By order of Majer-General A. B. DYER, Chief of
Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
JASPEB MYERS,
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Brey, Capt, Ord, Dept. U. S. A.

GOVERNMENT SALES,

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILD-DISMANILED FORTS AROUND WASHING-TON D. C. HEADQUS, DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,

HEADQUS. DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 1808
Will be sold at Public Auction, at the times and
places named below, ail of the Officers' Quarters,
Barracks, Mess-houses, and other structures belongsins to the Quartermaster's Department United
States army, in and about the following dismantled
forts arour d Washington.
Also, at same times and places, will be sold for the
Engineer Department, the Lumber Timber, Abattm,
etc., connected with each fort respectively.

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EA T OF EAS EAN BRANCE.

On MONDAY, April 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., at
Fort Carroll, eleven Frame Buildings, viz.

Three Barracks (large rize), one Hospital Building,
three Officers' Quarters, and four small Buildings of various dimensions. Mess-house and Stable of Stockade

SAME DAY, at three P. M , at Fort Stanton, four Frame Buildings, viz :- One Barrack, two Officers' Quarters, one Cook-Also Stable and Guard-house of Stockade.

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On TUE-DAY, April 2t, at eleven o'clock A.

A., at Fort Lincoln, fourteen Frame Buildings,

Five Barrneks, four Mess-houses, three Officers' Quarters, and two small outbuildings.
Also, two Stables and four Ou buildings (stockade) of various dimensions.
On WEDNESDAY, April 25, at eleven o'clock A. M., at Fort Totien, nine Frame Buildings, viz.:
iwo Barracks, one Mess-house, four Officers' Quarters, and two Outbuildings.

Also, four Officer-' Quarters, Guard-house, Stable, and Esteben (stockade), of various dimensions.

On THURSDAY, April 26, at eleven o'c'ock A. M., at Fort Stocom, twenty-one Frame Buildings.

Five Barracks, four Mess-houses, five Officers' Quarters, two Hospital Wards, two Surgious' Quarters, and three small Outbuildings. Also, one Stable (log).
On FRIDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock A. M., at
Fort Stevens, litteen Frame Rundings, viz :—
Four Barracks, four Mess-houses, four Officers'
Quarters, and three small buildings of various dimen-

Sions.
On SATURDAY, April 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Foit Reno, to ty-six Frame Suldings, viz :—
Six Barracks, seven Mess-houses, one Headquarters Building, thirteen Officers' Quarters, four Hospital Buildings, two Stables (one large size), one Blacksmith Shop, two Forage Sheds, one Carpenter Shop, one Saddler's Shop, and eight small buildings of various dimensions.

Also twenty-seven buildings of log and stockade, Six Officers' Quarters, three Storehouses, one Stable, six Non-commissioned Officers' Quarters, three Mess-rooms, eight small outbuildings of various dimensions.
On MONDAY, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon, at Port Sumner, fifty-four Frame Buildings, viz.:—
Light Barracks, ten Mess-houses, twenty Officers' Quarters, two Stables (one large size), one Officers' Mess-house, two Hospital Wards, one Hospital Cook-house, one Dead-house, two Surgeons' Quarters, seven small outbuildings of various dimensions.

A so, seventeen buildings of log and stockade, Three Stables, one Wash House, three Store-houses, two Officers' Quarters, and eight outbuild-ings of various dimensions.

These sales embrace a large quantity of timber,

lumber, etc., and an, excellent opportunity is thus offered to land owners in the vicinity of Washington to secure building and fencing materials convenient to secure building and teneing materials convenient to their property.

The mintary guard will remain upon the premises ten days after date of sale for protection of property, and purchasers (not owners of the land) will be required to remove the buildings, etc., within fifteen days from the date of purchase.

Buildings will be sold singly.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

M. I. LUDINGTON.

Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,

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Department of Washington: DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

ROCKETTS' LANDING, RICHMOND, Va., 1
April 18, 1869.

PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, as Rocketts' Landing, Richmond, Va., the following public property, commencing on the 27th day of APRIL, 1866, and continuing until the preparty is all sold:

perty is all sold:— 18 Ambulances. 840 Sets Harness. Blacksmith Tools. Veterinary Instruments. Paulins. Stationery. Mule Shoe Printing Material, 131 Wagons, 118 Saddles. Carpenter Tools, Tentage, assorted. Clothing, assorted. Office furniture.

Stove and Pipe. Iron, assorted. One Tread-wheel horse-power Machine, and a Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

GEORGE B. CADWALADER,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colones and A. Q. M.,

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SALE OF ARMY WAGONS. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

CHIEF QUARTERIMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEFOT OF WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON. D. C., April 19, 1866.
Sealed Proposals are invited for the purchase of
570 ARMY WAGONS,
in lots of not less than twenty-live.
These wagons are worn, but still serviceable for road and farming purposes.

Proposals will be received until 12 M., WEDNES-DAY, May 9. DAY, May 9.

Fayment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid, and prior to the delivery of the Wagons. The right to reject all bids considered too low is reserved.

These wagons are at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol, and can be seen by applying to Colonel Tompkins, the Quartermaster in charges.

Proposals should be signed with the bidder's full name, and give his Post Office address, endorsed 'Proposals to purchase Army Wagons,' and directed to

Brevet Major-Gen, and Chief Quartermaster, 20 16t Depot of Washington. SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, ETC.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

DEFOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.
Will be sold at Auction, under the direction of Captain D. G. Thomas, Military Storekeeper at Clothing Depot, Armory Square, this city, on MONDAY,
May 14 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.:— 17,000 Spaces, new; 5500 short-handled and 1500 long-handled Shovels, new; and

These Spades and Shovels are from the best manuneturers, and many of them are in original pack-Tents will be sold singly; Spades and Shovels in jots or twelve, with the privilege of twelve Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their

Torms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen, and Chief Quartermaster,
4 21 18t
Depot of Washington.

GOVERNMENT HARNESS AND SADDLES—
NEW AND SLIGHTLY WORN—AN IMMENSE
STOCK—Harness, Saddles, Halters, Beins, Lead Lines,
Collars, Wagon Covers, Shelter Tents, Portable Forges,
te, stc. very chang. Alot of entirely new Officers etc. etc., very cheap. A lot of entirely new Officers' Saddles, only \$18. Plated Bit Bridle, \$21. Wholesale and retail

45 lm No. 339 North FRONT Street, Philada HARNESS.

A LARGE LOT OF NEW U. S. WAGON HAR-NESS, 2, 4, and 6 horse. Also, parts of HAR-NESS, SADDLES, COLLARS, HALTERS, etc., bought at the recent Government sales-to be sold at a great sacrifice. Wholesale or Retail. Together with our usual assortment of

SADDLERY AND SADDLERY HARDWARE WILLIAM S. HANSELL & SONS.

No. 114 MARKET Street, and to all

THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUT STREET. ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AS HEBETOFORE. STAMPS OF EVE Y DESCRIPTION CONSTANTIA ON HAND, ANY AMOU. 1113 Brev. Capt. Ord. Dept. U. S. A.